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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)  
SAC CHICAGO  
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FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE  
CALLS TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, MAY THREE, LAST.

RE: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA., "BLACKIE."

COP WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, (NA), ALTON, ILLINOIS, POLICE  
DEPARTMENT ADVISED AUSTIN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY WITH  
SUBJECT RAY IN ALTON IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND REFERRED TO  
BY JERRY RAY AS BEING ONE OF SUBJECT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES,  
HAS SINCE DIED IN PRISON.

AIRMAIL COPY TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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